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Donald J. Gelinas Associate Director Office of Markets, Tariffs and Rates Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Dockets, Room 1A Washington, DC 20426

Re: Offer of Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company to Make Available Data for Independent Review

Dear Mr. Gelinas:

As we discussed earlier today, in light of claims of a former Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Company employee published in last Sunday's New York Times regarding an alleged attempt by Williams EMT to corner the gas market in California, Williams EMT would like to invite the Commission to conduct an independent review of Williams EMT's gas trading data for that market for December 2000 and January 2001, so that the Commission may evaluate such claims. This investigation may be a logical part of the Commission's investigation in Docket No. PA02-2-000.

Williams EMT can make this data available in our Tulsa offices as early as next week and stands ready to cooperate with the Commission in its investigation.

As I am sure you can appreciate, Williams EMT wishes to have such allegations, which we consider completely baseless, independently evaluated as quickly as possible. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss. I look forward to the Commission's response.

Very truly yours,

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